



# St Mary & St Thomas More,



## Good News *our weekly newsletter* 13th April 2025

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# Good News!

13th April 2025 • Palm Sunday

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## Masses and Intentions

### Palm (Passion) Sunday (Year C)



#### 2nd Collection: SVP (local conference)

Sat 12 5pm Graham Walker RIP  
 Sun 13 8am Bernadette Canning RIP  
 Sun 13 10:30 Robert Hunt RIP

Tue 15 7pm Sue Kilgallon RIP  
 Wed 16 No Mass - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

### The Holy Triduum

Thu 17 7pm Graham Walker RIP  
 Fri 18 3pm Liturgy of the Passion  
*Collection for the Holy Places; Stations at 12 noon and 7pm*  
 Sat 19 7pm Fred and Ben Houghton RIP



### Easter Day (Year C)

#### 2nd Collection: Easter Offerings

Sun 20 8am Nancy & Sean Costello RIP  
 Sun 20 10:30 Departed members of Burrowes & McNamara families and Canon Peter Jones RIP

Mon 21 10am Bernadette Canning RIP  
**Votive candles:** (in order of size) 25p, 50p and £1.

### Confessions before Easter:

Sat 12th 5:45pm (not at 10:30 this day)  
 Thu 17th 8pm to 9pm (during Vigil of Prayer)  
 Fri 18th 11am to 11:45



**Online Newsletter**  
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## Notices

**Easter Eggs:** please leave donations of small eggs (for the children on Easter Day) in the box by the font. Thank you.

**Readers** are needed for many of the Easter Ceremonies. Please consult the draft rota which is in Church.

**Raffle Tickets** Please return stubs, money and unsold tickets as soon as possible.

**Easter Offerings** for your priest: envelopes are available in Church and there is a button on The Machine and online at [cannock.mydona.com](http://cannock.mydona.com). Thank you for your kindness.

**100 Club** Thank you to all who have continued their membership this year. If you know you have not renewed, please contact Veronica. Thanks to New Members - numbers will be notified soon. **1st draw Sunday 4th May**

**Collection Envelopes** ... are no longer dated, please let us know if yours are running out soon.

**Assist us to live:** please take one of the postcards to write to your local MP to oppose the Terminally Ill Adults (End Life Bill). Go to [notdeadyetuk.org](http://notdeadyetuk.org) for more information.

**Easter Monday "Breakfast Baps"** to order yours, served outside Church after Mass on Easter Monday, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Cost is £2 payable on the day

Fr. Peter

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Rota <small>Date is of Sunday</small>	Saturday 5pm			Sunday 8am		Sunday 10:30am	
	Readers	Ministers	Stewards	Readers	Ministers	Readers	Ministers
Apr 13 Palm Sunday	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	Eileen Clancy	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan Dave Korzonek	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Shirley Weatherby Chris Hewitt
<b>Holy Week Readings Please volunteer on the Rota at the back of the Church for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil</b>							
20/04/2025 Easter Day	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Ann Spencer & John Gay	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris Liz Fraser	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett

Readers who are paired may take turns in reading the 1st or 2nd reading when duties occur.



# In case you missed it ...

*Including items from previous weeks, which might have passed you by*

## Lourdes petitions

**Becky Hinsley** is on pilgrimage to Lourdes in Easter Week and will take petitions when she goes: please place any In the "Petitions" box the on the side altar.

**APF/Misio red boxes** are emptied during March & April. Please bring boxes in to Church.

**Foodbank:** 30kg of food last collection. Thanks! Urgently needed: Easter Eggs, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, UHT Milk, Fruit Squash Thank you!

## Nursery places

Are available at St Mary's Cannock from September 2025 for children born from Sep 1 2021 to Aug 31 2022 . Please contact the school.

## New Safeguarding Officer

Stephanie Hewitt has been approved as our new Parish Safeguarding Officer. She replaces Jo Burrowes who has undertaken this important role for he past few years. We are grateful to Jo for Jo's work in the past and to Steph for taking on this important work.

## Jubilee Year 2025 Local events:

**Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, July 6, 4pm Mass;

**Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Days to Hednesford** on Saturdays of May 10th, June 14th, August 9th & September 13th from 11 am to 1 pm including Exposition, Confessions and Mass in the Grotto at 12 noon.

**Votive candles:** revised pricing (in order of size) 25p, 50p and £1.

**For the People of Ukraine**

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine for their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son, suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice.

May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen.



## Prison Chaplaincy

Did you know that of the 24 prison chaplains in the Archdiocese, 4 are from the parish of Cannock? Here they are at a conference of Prison chaplains recently

**SAFEGUARDING NOTICE**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Stephanie Hewitt, who can be contacted at: [sg.stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any

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# Giving for the Future

## Planned Giving

Planned giving means making regular donations to the parish. You can set this up as you like - it does not need to be weekly - it could be monthly for example.

We recommend **Standing Orders**, at intervals of your choice, from your Bank to the Parish. Please ask for a form from Church.

## Occasional Giving

As well as planned giving, you may wish to give occasional amounts for special appeals and events, including second collections, to the parish and outside charities. Again, special envelopes can be used, but we recommend the Digital Collection Plate in Church and at [cannock.mydona.com](http://cannock.mydona.com) You can make donations in Church (by card, contactless or chip and pin) or online, wherever you may be.

## Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer you can Gift Aid the tax you have paid, back to the parish. This means that for every £10 you give, the government will add a further £2.50. Only a small amount of paperwork is necessary. You can register for Gift Aid when you make a donation at [cannock.mydona.com](http://cannock.mydona.com), or with a form available from Church.

## Cashless collections

It would be a great help to the Parish if most parishioners paid your collection money by Standing Order. The Bank now charges us for paying in cash, while standing orders, especially with Gift Aid, bring extra, and regular, money into the parish.

Please pick up a copy of a form from church and return it complete with your details.

## Please register your card for Gift Aid

Go to [cannock.mydona.com](http://cannock.mydona.com) on your Internet connected device, (phone, tablet, laptop etc) and make a donation. Choose to Gift Aid it, and fill in the short form. The card you use will then be registered gift aid, and all future donations to the parish using this card (online or in Church) will be increased by 25% by the taxman.

# General Information

## Every Week (usually!)

**Children's Liturgy** Sundays at 10:30 Mass

**School Mass** in Church Wednesday at 9:30am in term, and Thursday 2:30pm in St Thomas More School

**Confessions** Saturday 10:30-11:30am

**Rosary** 9:05am before Mass on Wed, Thu, Fri

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** Thursdays after Mass

## Useful Links

**Live-stream (Live and Recordings)**

[bit.ly/cannock-live](http://bit.ly/cannock-live)

**Baptism Apply Form:** [bit.ly/C-BaptismForm](http://bit.ly/C-BaptismForm)

**Mass intention form:**

[bit.ly/C-MassIntention](http://bit.ly/C-MassIntention)

**Mass intentions Calendar:**

[bit.ly/c-mass-calendar](http://bit.ly/c-mass-calendar)

**Add a Petition for Prayer (form):**

[bit.ly/C-PleasePray](http://bit.ly/C-PleasePray)

**Latest Newsletter:** [bit.ly/C-Latest](http://bit.ly/C-Latest)



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## References

Fr Peter is very happy to provide references for parishioners. Usually he knows your face but not your name!!! - so if you would like to put his name down as a referee, please let him know in advance.

## Mass intentions.

If you want a particular date, please consider requesting a mass about 3 months in advance. Check for a dates at: [bit.ly/c-mass-calendar](http://bit.ly/c-mass-calendar)  
To request a date for a mass go here: [bit.ly/C-MassIntention](http://bit.ly/C-MassIntention)

## Second Collections 2025

Date	Collection	Type	Amount
Sun, 6 Apr 2025	Easter Flowers	Parish	
Sun, 13 Apr 2025	SVP (BI John Sugar Conference)	Parish	
Fri, 18 Apr 2025	Holy Places	Diocesan	
Sun, 20 Apr 2025	Easter Offerings	Priest	
Sun, 27 Apr 2025	Walsingham Shrine Appel	Parish	

# Prayer List

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 30th March 2025



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

*For all the dead and suffering in War  
for Peace and Justice and respect for  
the rights of all peoples in international relations*

## THE SICK and other needs

*All who are sick and their carers, including ...  
All those who bear their troubles privately ...  
All who have requested prayers, but whose names  
are not yet on this list*

Pat W, stroke, recovering in hospital  
June W, awaiting cornea transplant  
Margaret Dale, stroke  
Robert, undergoing treatment  
Deacon Michael, recovering from a fall  
Anne Costello, undergoing treatment  
Glenda, cancer, awaiting chemo.  
Frank Heaton, chemo, pray for success  
Carol, undergoing treatment  
Patrick, continuing treatment  
Anthony, undergoing treatment  
Tess Dudley, in and out of hospital recently  
Matt G, may forthcoming tests give good news  
David Gleve, recent hip op  
Margaret B, very ill, in hospital  
Tony R, undergoing treatment  
A young woman, sick and undergoing tests  
Alan C, undergoing surgery  
Allan, 43, recovering from heart attack  
Nicola, mental health and other problems  
Allison, cyst in the knee  
Bernard and wife, health problems  
Bill, with dementia, having cancer treatment  
Chris, very sick  
Eileen H, undergoing treatment  
June, very sick, cancer  
Elizabeth struggling with a pregnancy  
Geoff, prayers needed for continued health  
Helen C, long covid (many problems)  
Hilary, in hospital  
Jay Jackson, in hospital after accident  
Joanne, recently unwell  
John, brain injury after a fall.

Julie, unwell  
Maureen, diagnosed with cancer, in South Africa  
Katie, recurrence of illness  
Matt T, in need of prayer  
Paul C, surgery  
Louise, 13, hospitalised with severe depression  
Peter B, recovering from strokes  
Peter M, for swift recovery from operation

## The housebound, and long term conditions

Tony Bullivant, Peter Dunton, Ray Bishop, Don  
Hinton, Tim Wright, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Val B,  
Marion, Jean Nycz, Iris, Norah, Bernard, Mary  
Turvey, Greg, Gerry Myles, Keith Davies, Josie  
Morris, Pat Seery, Peer Mohammed, Gina  
Jaworski, Gladys Chmielecki, Nicola McCulloch,  
Vincent Dockery, Joan O'Sullivan, Charley

## THANKSGIVINGS

*Candidates and Catechumens soon to be  
received into the Church: Kayley, Steven, Shan,  
Martin*

## THE HOLY SOULS

### Recently Departed

Bernadette Canning (Funeral at St Mary's,  
Brewood 2pm on April 15th), Graham Walker  
Janette Gittins, Patricia Horwood.

### Anniversaries

12 Bernadette Hollowood  
13 Robert William Hunt  
16 Iris Hickey  
19 Joan Sheppard, Jim Cranney  
20 Kathleen Jackson, Glenda Claverol,  
Emma Cartwright-Keegan

## THE HOLY TRIDUUM 17-19 April

### Maundy Thursday

7pm Mass & Vigil of Prayer

### Good Friday Liturgy 3pm;

Stations of the Cross at 12pm & 7pm

Easter Eve (Sat) 7pm Easter Vigil Mass

This list has recently been edited: if a name is missing, do let us know. Add new petitions at [bit.ly/C-PleasePray](http://bit.ly/C-PleasePray).

**Please send corrections, updates and additions to 07766335591 or [stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk)**

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# Holy Week 2025

## Palm Sunday 13th April



Mass at 5pm (Saturday),

Sunday 8am, 10.30am

Stations of the Cross 4pm



## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

*followed by vigil of prayer till 9pm*



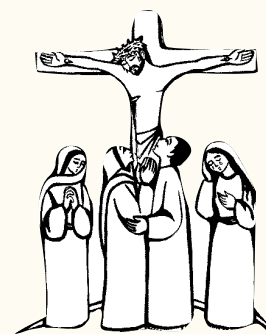
### Good Friday 18th April

12pm Stations of the Cross

*(outdoors, weather permitting)*

3pm Liturgy of the Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th April

Saturday 7pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Sunday 8am, 10.30am Mass of Easter Day



# YOUNG DISCERNERS GROUP

*“What are you seeking?” - John 1:38*

Are you a young man in **School Years 9 - 13**, who wants to **explore a vocation to the Catholic priesthood**?

Why not come to **St. Mary's College, Oscott** in Birmingham for a chance to **meet Fr. Craig Szmidt** (the Vocation Director) and spend time in **discussion and prayer** with others who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood?

The day will include a **tour of Oscott** and an opportunity to **speak with seminarians**, joining them for the **celebration of Holy Mass** and lunch.

The first meeting is on **Saturday 5th April 2025**,  
**10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

To find out more, contact **Deacon Owen Gresty**  
**0121 321 5135** or **deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk**

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# Mass for Marriage



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*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”*



An invitation to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year.

*Celebrant: Bishop Richard Walker*

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025, 12 noon  
at St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham  
followed by light refreshments



To let us know you are coming (by 13<sup>th</sup> April) visit:

[www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)

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# From the Archdiocese and beyond ...

## Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week



### 5th Sunday of Lent

Let's observe three movements in Saint Luke's Passion account:

"As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross"

Walking with Jesus on the stony path to the hill, what words would we speak to Jesus? He walks beside us now. What do we say to him? What does he say to us?

Mid-trail Pilate hears that Jesus is from Galilee so passes him on to Herod, falling under his jurisdiction. Herod happens to be in Jerusalem at that time. Then notice something: "though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day"

In these days of Holy Week, what old hurts hold me back? Where is God's reconciliation needed? I can't change someone else's heart, but I might change my own.

"When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said, This was a great and good man"

The centurion's job was to ensure a criminal's death. Seeing the Lord at Calvary changed this man's vision and he went beyond his job's worth. Guarding his death, he guarded the Lord of life. In what ways do I need to drop my guard; to see what's before my eyes, to be surprised by the Lord, to see through routine or expectation?

In one of his poems, Edwin Muir describes someone who gets caught up in the way of the cross by accident: "I was a stranger, could not read these people / Or this outlandish deity. Did a God / Indeed in dying cross my life that day / By chance, he on his road and I on mine?"

We are never strangers to this scene because the way of the cross also passes our door.

*Fr Ryan Service*

*Holy Trinity Sutton Coldfield*

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham



Fr Philip Griffin, Pilgrimage Organiser, has written to parishes across the Archdiocese inviting them to take part in this Jubilee Year day pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Pilgrims are invited to Walsingham, 'England's Nazareth', on Saturday 10 May.

The annual visit to the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady takes place every year, but given 2025 is the Year of Jubilee why not join as a Pilgrim of Hope?

Pilgrims are invited to arrive at the Shrine from 11am. There will be time for them to visit the Slipper Chapel and Chapel of Reconciliation, as well as the Shrine shop and café before Mass at 1.30pm, in the Chapel of Reconciliation, celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker.

More information: [tinyurl.com/27e2d5f4](https://tinyurl.com/27e2d5f4)

## Oppose the Bill on Assisted Suicide ahead of April's Vote



Bishops in England and Wales are urging Catholics to oppose the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which advocates for legalising assisted suicide. People are urged to contact their MPs and express opposition, even if they've done so before. The Bill's Third Reading and vote are expected around 25 April.

Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter can be accessed via the Diocesan website link which is: [tinyurl.com/23s87a52](https://tinyurl.com/23s87a52).



# Sacramental Preparation 2025

*For Adults, and children not in Catholic Schools*

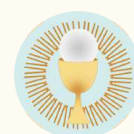


## **First Holy Communion** (and **Baptism** where required)

10 sessions Fridays 4:30pm St Mary's Presbytery

Beginning February 14th

Parish First Holy Communion May 10th/11th



## **Confirmation** (for those already baptised, aged 10-18)

6 Sessions Fridays 4:30pm St Mary's Presbytery

Beginning May 16th

Parish Confirmation (Bishop Timothy Menezes)

Tuesday June 24 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes



## **Adults** follow the Journey in Faith course

Wednesdays 7pm until Easter

At Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Celebration of the Sacraments, Easter Eve 19th April

*New course will begin in October 2026*



## **Baptisms of Children**

*and whole family celebrations*

By arrangement with the priest

Use this form to apply: [bit.ly/C-BaptismForm](https://bit.ly/C-BaptismForm)





# JUBILEE 2025

## CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

### DECEMBER 2024

**24 December**

Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



Photo: Vatican Media

### JANUARY 2025

**24-26 January**

Jubilee of the World of Communications

### FEBRUARY 2025

**8-9 February**

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

**15-18 February**

Jubilee of Artists

**21-23 February**

Jubilee of Deacons

### MARCH 2025

**8-9 March**

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

**28 March**

24 Hours for the Lord

**28-30 March**

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

### APRIL 2025

**5-6 April**

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

**25-27 April**

Jubilee of Teenagers

**28-29 April**

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

### MAY 2025

**1-4 May**

Jubilee of Workers

**4-5 May**

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

**10-11 May**

Jubilee of Marching Bands

**12-14 May**

Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

**16-18 May**

Jubilee of Confraternities

**30 May - 1 June**

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



### JUNE 2025

**7-8 June**

Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

**9 June**

Jubilee of the Holy See

**14-15 June**

Jubilee of Sport

**20-22 June**

Jubilee of Governments

**23-24 June**

Jubilee of Seminarians

**25 June**

Jubilee of Bishops

**25-27 June**

Jubilee of Priests

### JULY 2025

**28 July - 3 August**

Jubilee of Youth

### SEPTEMBER 2025

**15 September**

Jubilee of Consolation

**20 September**

Jubilee of Justice

**26-28 September**

Jubilee of Catechists

### OCTOBER 2025

**4-5 October**

Jubilee of the Missions

**4-5 October**

Jubilee of Migrants

**8-9 October**

Jubilee of Consecrated Life

**11-12 October**

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

**31 October - 2 November**

Jubilee of the World of Education



### NOVEMBER 2025

**16 November**

Jubilee of the Poor

**22-23 November**

Jubilee of Choirs

### DECEMBER 2025

**14 December**

Jubilee of Prisoners

# Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock

## FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL EVENTS 2025

### 100 Club

Subs collection during February and March.

£25 per number per year.

Quarterly draws for three prizes: £150, £100 and £50.

Draws in May, August, November and February

### Easter Raffle

Tickets on sale from 15th March

Raffle to be drawn on Sunday 27th April after Mass

### September: Cheese & Wine Evening

Friday September 12 at the Presbytery.

Tickets £7.50 includes first glass of wine and food.

Additional wine £3.50 per glass

### October: Afternoon Tea

Thursday 16th October, 2pm - 4pm, £15 per person

### December: CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday December 6th in the Centre 12 noon to 2pm  
will include Christmas Grand Raffle, Many Stalls, and lots of fun!

# Masses at St Mary's, Cannock 2025 especially for children and families



**January 19th Sunday 10:30am**

*Commitment Mass*

*(First Holy Communion and Confirmation)*



*February/March - Lent*

**March 29th Saturday 5pm**

*Mothering Sunday*

**April 20th Easter Day 10:30am**

*Easter Day Mass*

**May - First Holy Communions**

*Saturday 10th 1230 St Thomas More Children*

*Sunday 11th 1030 St Mary's Children*

**June 24th Tuesday 6:30pm**

*Confirmations (Bishop Timothy)*



**Saturday July 12th 4pm**

*Blessed John Sugar Mass*

# 100 Club 2025-2026

## Welcome to the new 100 Club year for 2025-2026

The 100 Club is a major annual fundraiser for our parish, and we value your support. A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who are able to continue their membership and a BIG welcome to any new members who are planning to join this year.

Costs just £25 per year, with 4 draws per year, each consisting of £150, £100 and £50 in prize money. No limit on number of tickets you can have. Good Luck to you all.

Pre-printed Envelopes are in a box at the back of the church, in alphabetical order.

### PLEASE:

1. RETURN envelopes via any of fundraising committee member / Veronica or Fr Peter
2. Please use the preferred method of payment as per the envelope instructions, any other account used for electronic payments are difficult to trace.
3. DO NOT PLACE MONEY / ENVELOPES BACK INTO THE BOX for safety reasons!
4. All info is on the poster at the back of the church, as well as the info leaflet in the envelope box.
5. DO NOT use the letterbox on the front door of the Presbytery for cash payment.
6. DO NOT pay through the Diocesan Website or PayPal, as it is harder to track payments.
7. DO NOT ring Fr Peter for info / queries - please contact Veronica

NEW MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Use the envelopes in the back of the box that are for new members, which use a Temporary number, that start with the letter T. These will change to permanent numbers before 1st draw in May. Your permanent numbers carry on from year to year until cancellation

For those not able to continue, please write CANCELLED on the pre-printed envelope and return it to us, so we don't follow up later. Alternatively, please notify Veronica ASAP.

For any queries, please contact the Organiser:  
Veronica Davies on 07808 899239

God Bless  
Veronica

<b>Rota</b> <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	<b>Saturday 5pm</b>			<b>Sunday 8am</b>		<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Stewards</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
Jan 5	Kay Rimmer Cath Hunt	Pat Wilson Clare Bridges	Gerard Dillon	Margaret Tym	Tony Gaughan	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce
Jan 12	Pat Wilson	Doug Bruce Wendy Owens	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Amy Pritchard	David Korzonek	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt	Carol Garnett Sheila Houghton
Jan 19	Patrick Warren Lynn Jones	Cath Hunt Grace Bishop	Gerard Dillon	Sr Norbert	Liz Fraser	Justine Lomas	Brigid Rhodes Chris Hewitt
Jan 26	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan Sr Norbert	Stephanie Hewitt Doug Bruce	Helen Land Caroline Baker
Feb 2	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Ann Spencer & John Gay	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris Liz Fraser	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
Feb 9	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	Gerard Dillon	Margaret Tym	Tony Gaughan Dave Korzonek	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Shirley Weatherby Chris Hewitt
Feb 16	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Eileen Clancy	Sr Norbert	Lisa Gretton Amy Pritchard	Colman Whitelaw Denisse Perks	Brigid Rhodes Steph Hewitt
Feb 23	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Liz Fraser	Tony Gaughan Sr Norbert	Stephanie Hewitt Doug Bruce	Helen Land Caroline Baker
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Mar 30 Lent 4 / Mothers	Schools	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	Gerard Dillon	Liz Fraser	Tony Gaughan Dave Korzonek	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Colman Whitelaw Sr Norbert
Apr 6	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Ann Spencer & John Gay	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris Liz Fraser	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
Apr 13 Palm Sunday	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	Eileen Clancy	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan Dave Korzonek	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Shirley Weatherby Chris Hewitt
<i>Holy Week: See also Additional Rota for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil</i>							
Apr 20 Easter Day	<i>See also Additional Rota for Holy Week and Easter</i>			Margaret Tym	Lisa Gretton Amy Pritchard	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Brigid Rhodes Steph Hewitt
Apr 27	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Liz Fraser	Tony Gaughan Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Helen Land Caroline Baker

*Readers who are paired may take turns in reading the 1st or 2nd reading when duties occur.*

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock WS11 0AS

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025

## Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th December

**12noon Christmas Vigil Mass**



**4pm Nativity Mass**

*Adults: wear your Christmas Jumper!*



6pm Carols



**6.30pm Mass of Christmas Night**



## Christmas Day

Thursday 25th December

**10am Mass of Christmas Day**



## St Stephen's Day

Friday December 26th 10am Mass

**CAR PARK for Church and Club is in Hunter Road WS11 0AE**

**WATCH LIVE or LATER from our website [stmcannock.org](http://stmcannock.org)**

## Some Useful Links ...



### Mass Readings for Today

Show this code to the camera of your smartphone, and follow the instructions to open the page. The readings may not be correct if the mass has special readings (a wedding for example) or if it is a Saturday evening mass for Sunday.



### Mass Live Stream

Live Broadcasts and Recordings can be found at [stmcanock.org](http://stmcanock.org)  
[bit.ly/canock-live](http://bit.ly/canock-live)  
[facebook.com/canockcatholic/live](https://facebook.com/canockcatholic/live)



### Online Newsletter

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## More Useful Links ...



### **Baptism Application Form**

to complete the form to apply for baptism for your child, use the camera of your smartphone or tablet to scan this QR code

Alternatively, use the link  
[bit.ly/C-BaptismForm](https://bit.ly/C-BaptismForm)



### **Request for Prayer Form**

To complete a form to make a request for prayer, use the camera of your phone or tablet to scan this QR code:

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[bit.ly/C-PleasePray](https://bit.ly/C-PleasePray)



### **Mass Intention Form**

To make a request for a mass intention, use the camera of your smartphone or tablet to scan the QR code above.

Alternatively, use this link:  
[bit.ly/C-MassIntention](https://bit.ly/C-MassIntention)



### **Mass intentions Calendar**

To consult the current calendar of mass intentions, and discover availability of dates and times, use the camera of your phone or table to scan the QR code, or follow this link:

[bit.ly/c-mass-calendar](https://bit.ly/c-mass-calendar)



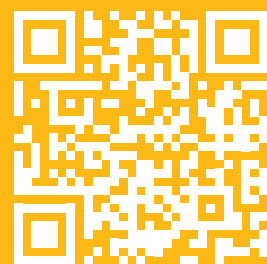
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OFFICE for MISSION  
*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."*



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